


Memo for File

On July 6, 1973 I talked to Jim Lehrer concerning a waiver to the 300 ft requirement. I stated that anything can be exempted.

I told him he needed a written request for the exemption and plans on how he ~~would~~ would prevent further leaching from occurring. I also stated that our recommendation would be that the 300 ft requirement must be maintained.

T F/B.

LEHRER

300 ft exemption  


what would be  
required

engineering  
drawings

call Madeline



766-2758

plan to prevent  
leak

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SUB  
TR Burkman

Lake Michigan District Headquarters  
Division of Environmental Protection  
P.O. Box 3600  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

(Lehrer Landfill.)

June 29, 1973

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Mr. James Lehrer  
Lehrer Sanitary Service  
1604 Crooks Avenue  
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This is to confirm my inspection with Mr. Gertz, on June 26, 1973, of the leachate discharge points at your landfill. During our conversation shortly after the inspection we discussed the following corrective measures which must be taken to prevent any further leachate from entering Kankapot Creek:

1. The areas where leaching is taking place must be capped off with a good clay seal.
2. All disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet for Kankapot Creek.
3. All exposed solid waste within 300 feet of the creek must be compacted and covered with two feet of earth material.

It was noted during the inspection that you have begun sealing off some of the leachate discharge points. The remainder of the work must be done as soon as possible.

I'll be stopping by shortly to check on the progress of the work. Should any questions arise concerning this subject, feel free to contact this office for assistance or clarification.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Environmental Protection

*LFB*  
Lawrence F. Boehm  
Natural Resources Specialist

LFB:jp

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section  
Jim Gerty, Dept. of Health, Welfare & Recreation, 144 E. Wisconsin Ave.,  
Kaukauna, Wis.

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talked  
to Jim at house

6-26-73

w/ Gerty

send copy of letter to

still seeping out of L.F. near

small  
RR. tunnel

1 300 ft minimum

2 clay seal.

3 cover everything w/in 300 ft of stream  
w/ 2 ft earth

2 spots

1 spot by big  
bridge

2 ~~to~~ ponded areas  
pump out  
+ fill

getting plastic  
etc down  
the creek.

1 " " by old dam area

Marguardt on vacation

Jim O'Leary

talked to people about  
Lehrs

John Cummings

when checking septic tank

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is going ahead  
with L.F. in  
TR of ground

Channel 11 is lost  
on Kanbapat Creek

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If Lehrer hasn't  
stopped the discharge —  
Lay it to him —

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Jim Gertz

766-4831

Lair site - leachate into  
creek - odor + pollution

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Glen Hloyds. &amp; assembly-

Rogers.

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6.15.73

Larry. Can you follow up on  
this - Mr. Grover has called Madison  
See me for Details,

ACW

(Stop By) Contact → Ervin Marguardt  
on Monday when [REDACTED]  
you are there, Kaukauna East side of  
& also City Health office — Creek —

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Lake Michigan District Headquarters  
Division of Environmental Protection  
P.O. Box 3600  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

June 15, 1973

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Mr. James Lehrer  
Lehrer Sanitary Service  
1604 Crooks Avenue  
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This will confirm our meeting on June 15, 1973, at which time we reviewed the wastewater leachate discharge from your sanitary landfill into Kankapot Creek to the east of your site.

Immediate action shall be taken to stop the wastewater leachate. It was suggested that a portable pump could be utilized to pump the leachate material back onto the disposal site. This should prevent the leachate from entering Kankapot Creek; however, it will only be a temporary means and action must be taken to cap off the area with a good clay seal. A review of progress will be made within the next few days.

Should any questions arise, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Environmental Protection

Dennis C. Weisensel  
Natural Resources Specialist

DCW:jp

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

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# Pollution Watch

## It's Your Fight to a Better Environment

Do you know of pollution where you live, work or spend your recreational hours — in the city, on the highways, in waterways or in wooded areas? If you do, report it to The Post-Crescent. Information you supply will be relayed to the agencies charged with protecting our environment.

Pollution Watch  
The Post-Crescent  
Appleton, Wis. 54911

June 10, 1973

### Type of pollution:

Water ☒ Air ☐ Litter ☐

Other ☐

### Names, Address, Dates, Times, License No., Location, Comment:

Sanitary Landfill - Leaching into  
Creek which runs into Fox River. You  
will find dead fish floating. and it smells.  
Last month <sup>may</sup> the Creek was Green from leaching.  
<sup>June</sup> this month it is black.

### Additional Information:

Your Name Elaine Hungerford & Herbert Hurst  
Address 1300 Cleveland Ave - [REDACTED]  
City Kaukauna, Wis Zip 54130  
Telephone 766 3409 - [REDACTED]

(Your report will be kept confidential if you desire.)

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I assume this is Lehigh's  
Follow a Call to the Old Creek

61413  
R.D. 4



...think we're going to find traces of Atlantis or evidence pointing to it," he says.

"They'll have a lot of time in that ocean to explore where their psychic communication leads them."

...cent he receives if she survives him. she draws from him at any age from 62 to 65 she gets a smaller amount than and later as a widow.

When the new Social Security law was passed by Congress last year great

...be figured on the year's maximum tax w. .80 and in 1974 it will be \$702.

YOU COULD KNOW:

Q. I am a widow of 58 and am thinking of marrying a widower whose

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Pollution Watch  
The Post-Crescent  
Appleton, Wis. 54911

June 11, 1973

Type of pollution:

Water X Air \_\_\_\_\_ Litter \_\_\_\_\_

Other Konkapat Creek

Names, Address, Dates, Times, License No., Location, Comment:

Litter + Rubbish flowing in creek  
from Sanitary Land Fill. Dutch  
Elm Tree stump blocking flowage  
Resulting in bad obnoxious  
odors.

Additional Information:

Your Name Mrs John Cummings  
Address 1201 Cleveland Ave  
City Kaukauna, Wis Zip 54130  
Telephone 766-3528

(Your report will be kept confidential if you desire.)

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## REMARKS / MESSAGES

It was reported to the Oshkosh Office that waste from the Lehrer Dump, located on the south side of the city of Kaukauna, is running down a creek (locally known as Cobbles Creek) which runs along the railroad tracks on the south side of the city.

Complainant did not give name, but claims that debris at this dump site is suppose to be covered and is not; consequently, it is running into the creek which goes through property of residents in the area.

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JUN 19 1973

Lake Mich. Dist.

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Lake Michigan District Headquarters  
Box 3600  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

4400

July 3, 1973

Glen Loyd  
Action 11, WLUK-TV  
P. O. Box 7711  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Dear Mr. Loyd:

Both myself and Mr. Dennis Weisensel have met with Mr. Lehrer concerning the leachates flowing from his landfill into Kankapot Creek. The following actions are being required to correct the problem and prevent its recurrence:

1. The areas where leaching is taking place must be capped off with a good clay seal.
2. All disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek.
3. All exposed solid waste within 300 feet of the creek must be compacted and covered with two feet of earth material.

I will be inspecting the site within the next ten days to view the corrective measures taken. Mr. Lehrer has indicated that the leachates have been stopped.

Very truly yours,

*LFB*

Lawrence F. Boehm  
Natural Resources Specialist

LFB:pk

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

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Top



Bottom

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This is A picture of Konkapat  
Creek at 1201 Cleveland Ave  
Kaukauna. The Dead Elm  
Stump is collecting all  
the debris coming down  
the creek and holding it  
here to smelt. The water  
is black with stench  
coming from the Sanitary  
land fill.

# ACTION 11

WLUK-TV

ABC • P.O. BOX 7711 GREEN BAY, WIS. • 54303 414/494-8711

June 19, 1973

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Wisconsin State  
Department of Natural Resources  
812 S. Fisk  
Green Bay, Wis.

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JUN 22 1973

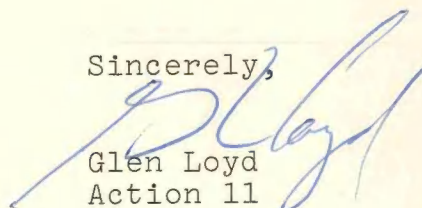
Lake Mich. Dist.

Please excuse our form letter, but because of the volume of our mail, this is the most efficient way we have of reaching you.

The enclosed letter was sent to Action 11. We would appreciate any comment, suggestion, or answer you may have.

Please return the letter, or a copy of it, along with your remarks. Thank-you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Glen Loyd  
Action 11

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RECEIVED DNR

JUN 22 1973

Lake Mich. Dist.

June 15, 1973.

1201 Cleveland Ave

Kaukauna, Wisc

54130.

Dear Mr Glenn Lloyd.

We have tried with no success to end a pollution problem coming down Kankapot Creek in the city of Kaukauna, Wisc. We believe the source of the pollution is a Sanitary Land Fill operated by James Lehner 1604 Crooks Ave Kaukauna Wisc 54130. We understand he has been contacted and is aware of the problem.

We have contacted James Gerty, Kaukauna Health and Recreation Director, he in turn contacted a Mr. White, a Conservation Warden from Appleton, He (Mr White) said he would contact someone from the Environmental Agency in Green Bay, Wisc.

Mr Gerty and Mr White followed the tracks to the Lehner Landfill Site

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and inspected the creek there. They said you could see the black goo leeching through the ground into the creek at that point. They also said beyond the Leher Landfill Site the creek was clear.

We have also contacted State Representative Wm J. Rogers and also a James C. Fahrback of the D.N.R. Green Bay district.

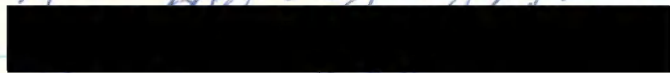
We are enclosing a picture of a small section of the creek, at 1201 Cleveland Ave. Kaukauna Wis., to show you what we are talking about. This creek empties into the Fox River about a mile from this point. The smell is so bad we can't even open our windows.

Thank You Sincerely + Hopefully  
Yours:

- ① Mr + Mrs John Cummings - 766-3528  
1201 Cleveland Ave - Kaukauna, Wis
- ② Mr. & Mrs. Marilyn Hungerford 766 3409  
1200 Cleveland Ave Kaukauna, Wis
- ③ Mr + Mrs Hebert Hurst [REDACTED] 00611  
[REDACTED] Kaukauna Wis

(over)

Mr & Mrs L. P. Leno



Kaukauna Wis